

**DECLARATION  
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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **IMPROVED WHEEL CENTERING SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE SERVICE DEVICES**, the specification of which is attached hereto, identified as Attorney Docket No. **HE 8698 US**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specifications, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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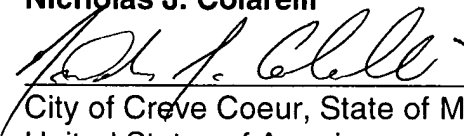
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